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WASHINGTON.

The Conspirators Still Unable to Agree Upon a Programme.

Bill Springer, of Illinois, the Prime Mover in the Work.

They Have a Wholesome Dread of Opening Up the Florida Case.

Fearing They May Catch Too Many of Tilden's Agents.

he Income Tax Bill Stands Little Chance of Passage in the House.

Passage in the House of a Bill to Stop the Withdrawal of Greenbacks.

THE CONSPIRATORS.

THEY ARE STILL PLOTTING.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—W. E. Chandler thinks Dennis and McLean have made confessions for the reasons that they were treated badly by the Administration. The story is that while McLean was nominated Associate Justice for New Mexico, the President endeavored to have him defeated in the Senate. The circumstances tending to prove this, Chandler says, are that the President promised a Western Senator that if McLean was not confirmed a friend of that Senator should be appointed. Another Western Senator, within an hour after McLean's defeat, went to the President and sought the appointment for a different person, when the President informed him that the office was already promised. Dennis' complaint is that he was

DRIVEN OUT OF THE SECRET SERVICE
by its Chief, Brooks, and by the Secretary of

of love office. He had been traveling in different portions of the country, neglecting to follow up on his duties. Chief Justice Taft issued a sharp letter rebuking him. That letter was shown to Secretary Sherman, who said if there was any reason why such a letter should be written, there was good reason why Dennis should resign. He said he would resign at once, his resignation, and from that time fell into the hands of the Tilden agents.

The leading active manager of the Florida business in the House, among the Democrats, is

He is understood to have been designated as the person in the interests of Tilden who should receive all correspondence from these conspirators, and confer with them. There is no doubt that he has been in communication with a gentleman just from New York, evidently from Tilden, and Springer and Senator Barnum. No definite programme has been determined on. The Democratic managers of this conspiracy are not for one reason or another, First, because they have not discussed whether it would be a wise party policy to commence an investigation and reopen the question. Second, because they are not certain that they should make any attempt to do so. Third, because they fear the rank and file of the party with them.

A CAUCUS

Democrats decide upon an aggressive policy, it is certain that a large minority would refuse to be bound by the caucus decree.

It is not probable that the caucus will befall into disfavor. Those who approve of the revolutionary scheme consider it too slow. The plan which has recently been considered is the impeachment of Hayes, and direct recognition of Tilden by the President.

The Lower House, immediately after the declaration of the Electoral vote, adopted a resolution declaring Tilden elected.

The movement for an investigation of all matters connected with the Electoral count is being made with great rapidity, and is encouraging it. The exact shape it will take is not known outside of those preparing the subject for presentation to the House.

It is expected that the investigation will be directed to cover the transactions in Louisiana and Florida connected with the proceedings of the Returning Board, the transaction in the Electoral College, the alleged frauds in the vote and the settlement made subsequently by the Louisiana Commission. It is certain that the investigation will be conducted in full sympathy with this movement, and are

development strength enough to pass a resolution of censure against the President.

The House will also have to take action today to insist that the investigation shall extend to Oregon and South Carolina, in both of which States it was alleged that the President attempted to buy Electors. It is intimated by some Republicans opposed to the President that Federal grand juries in those States might be convened, who soon be heard from in a way to attract general attention.

FOR POLITICAL EFFECT ONLY.

To the *Western Associated Press.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—A bill introduced by prominent Democrats that a resolution will soon go introduced in the House directing the United States attorney at St. Paul, Minn., to inquire into alleged Florida frauds, and authorize them to send for persons and papers. This would include the late Governor of Florida, and other persons in that connection. The investigation will be made as a view of obtaining information that may not be connected with the present position of President Hayes.

IN THE HOUSE.

A BILL FORBIDDING THE RETIREMENT OF GREENBACKS.

Special Order in to Franchise

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Mr. Fort, of Illinois, has been unanimously successful in securing the passage of financial measures. The Silver bill, which bears the name of Bland, has

Bacon, Blair (N. Y.), Briggs, Bundy, Camp, Chandler, Clark, Davis (Cal.) Evans, Gibson, Harlan (N. Y.), Hendee, Hinkle, Johnson, Joy, Leach, Loomis, Mahan, May, McLean, Miller (N. Y.), Mumford, Newell, Phelps, Rice (Mass.), Smith, (Mass.), Smithson, South (Penn.), Sower, Ward, Williams (N. Y.), Wood.	Bacon, Blair (N. Y.), Briggs, Bundy, Camp, Chandler, Clark, Davis (Cal.) Evans, Gibson, Harlan (N. Y.), Hendee, Hinkle, Johnson, Joy, Leach, Loomis, Mahan, May, McLean, Miller (N. Y.), Mumford, Newell, Phelps, Rice (Mass.), Smith, (Mass.), Smithson, South (Penn.), Sower, Ward, Williams (N. Y.), Wood.
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LEGISLATIVE BILL.

The House deferred until to-morrow and

THE SYNDICATE.
The investigations of the Banking and Currency Committee have not had the beneficial effect which many have expected. A bill was introduced to-day by Mr. Phillips, of Kansas. That bill proposes to set aside what are called certain alienated contracts of the Secretary of the Treasury, and certain persons. The bill provides that the Syndicate contracts which have been exclusively used to sell United States bonds for other considerations than coin be declared against

COUNTY AFFAIRS

**A Report in Favor of
Extras.**

**Condemnation of Bedford Stone-
penuses--Another Squa**

The regular weekly meeting
Board was held yesterday afternoon
members were present.

COMMUNICATION

Application was read from

A communication from the Doyle Granite Company, asking their second contract for the granite Court-House. Referred.

A communication was read from Felton, of the Bridewell, inviting the visit the Bridewell at an early day was accepted, and to-morrow was to make the visit.

A communication from the Illinois Society was read asking for an appropriation of \$2,500. Referred.

A communication was read from the Board to have the

The Clerk to the Board submitted figures, in answer to a resolution a week ago, showing the expense of government from Sept. 1, 1877. The following is a summary of it:

Incane Asylum.....	.....
Insane House.....	.....
Hospital.....	.....
County Agent.....	.....
County School.....	.....

Nature	.....
Back-door relief	.....
Thinking	.....
Land	.....
Chargers' employees	.....
Chargers' office	.....
Chargers' office	.....
Printing and stationery	.....
Chargers' office	.....
Jail and criminal court building	.....
Commissioners per diem	.....
City jail	.....
Recess expenses	.....
County Alliance	.....
Char institutions	.....
Boards and bridges	.....
Locate	.....
Contingent expenses	.....
Locate retained	.....
Jail	.....
Particular	.....
Central Dispensary	.....
Court house	.....
Total	.....

When the report was read Mr. 76 know who had prepared it, had done it thought for a least To clerk of the Board replied it.

Mr. Fitzgerald replied that it was correct, and went on at great length to say that its publication was public injury.

The Clerk replied that the figures from the books and were correct, and that he would be glad to furnish the information asked for had he been correctly.

The whole matter was finally referred to the Finance Committee.

The pay-rolls for the several months of April were presented by Mr. Lenzon, the rules were read and were ordered paid, or at least to be drawn for them.

A bill from Scofield & Hynes for printing in the Appellate Court was also presented.

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Having given this whole question a
thorough and exhaustive consideration as was
reached the conclusion that, while
it might in law be able to only

item mentioned, viz.: the extra amount of stone required by the use of a stone, yet equally, and better, by virtue of the thick stone work - (a great saving) - as well as the increased life and permanency. The same will be admitted to be further remission for having we shall do justice to all the following and

For 10,500 cubic feet of extra work.....	\$1.18 per foot.....
For extra thick stone work and rubble by contract, 5,300 cubic feet.....	.....
For 24,700 superficial feet thick coat.....	.....

Mr. Barling moved that the matter be committed on Public Works Service.

Only said the whole matter

The Committee, and they had no bill. He was opposed to any such rule suspended and the motion Mr. Burling insisted on was deferred, and in the further discussion Conly withdrew his motion substitute that the Board go into the whole and discuss the subject. The motion prevailed by a vote voting in the affirmative and a five.

The Board then resolved into the Whole. Mr. Spofford in the report of the "experts" distinct voice, so that no one viewed, and after the reading there were some things in it necessary to refer to a Com-

The Committee arose and the matter was referred to the Buildings and Public Service, of the Lemont stone interest.

A large number of bills were referred.

The Committee on Public

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Mr. Conley moved that the Court-house now hanging up in a case and building of the Court-house at once, and make up their minds wanted a house or not.

HOSPITAL GR

Mr. Fitzgerald, as a matter moved that the action being the Hospital Committee of ground be reached.

The proposition was discussed. Fitzgerald modified his motion power to act "out of the Committee. It leaked out that he was after the network of doing the filling out hands.

Mr. Cleary said Mr. Fitzgerald was talking about, and in getting into their weekly work with the work by the Board that he said, there was a Mr. Wheeler thought the

Mr. Fitzgerald wanted to know why Mr. Cleary insisted on speaking at the chair. Mr. Cleary said the gentleman delivered himself in which he charged that enough money recently in fact the entire grounds. He said to make some rich day.

Mr. Fitzgerald responded ground for another public

language. He had never again seen the Hospital Committee, and was somewhat inadvertently left in the lurch.

The motion of Mr. Fitzgerald to act out of the Hospital Committee--was then put, and voting in the affirmative were Mr. Mulloy, and Wheeler.

Mr. Cleary was very much taken, and inasmuch as the action as to the select committee was in the hands of the Commissioners, in he took occasion to remark, and succeeded in getting the vote drawn for, and the drawing pro-

